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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R. KOHNO, et al.
Application No.: 09/925,375
Filed: August 10, 2001
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TESTING APPARATUS AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING
Art Unit: 2829
Examiner: T. Q. Nguyen

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OF NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 15, 2004

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged, with appreciation, of a Notice of Allowance and Fees Due with an accompanying Notice of Allowability, mailed on September 21, 2004. With regard to the Notice of Allowability, it is noted that the allowed claims are listed as claims 1, 2, 6, 11, 14 and 18. However, it is respectfully noted that claim 8 remains in the application, as an original claim, dependent on claim 1, as can be seen in the August 5, 2004 Amendment After Final Rejection. Accordingly, correction of the Notice of Allowability to include claim 8 is respectfully requested.

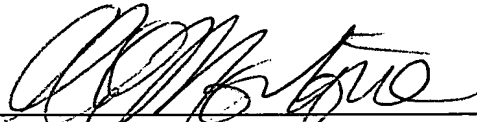
If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 501.40205X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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